

29 JUN 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Consideration for Membership in the United States Air Force Retired Reserve

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for DDCI approval. Such recommendation is contained in paragraph 5.

2. Most recently I have been in receipt of correspondence in connection with my present Air Force Reserve position. This correspondence originated from the Air Reserve Center, USAF, 3800 York Street, Denver 3, Colorado, commanded by General W. C. Morse. In substance, this communication enumerates some six options available to me at this time in order to retain my affiliation with the USAF Reserve or USAF Retired Reserve; or, be discharged as excess to mobilization requirements to the Air Force.

3. Unfortunately, due to my age, total number of active Federally commissioned years of service, placement on the Inactive Status List, and present commitments, I have but two alternatives:

a. Request consideration under paragraph 11 c (8) of AFR 45-5, dated 27 June 1956 (Request for consideration for membership in Retired Reserve--copy attached), or

b. Elect retention in the Inactive Status List Reserve Section to await honorable discharge at the discretion of the Secretary of the Air Force.

4. Membership in the Retired Reserve is limited to those individuals whose names have been placed on the USAF Reserve Retired List. Placement on the List does not carry with it any entitlement to pay, but does require Reserve status. A member of the Retired Reserve Section may be involuntarily ordered to EAD in time of war or national emergency declared by the Congress, only after the Secretary of Air Force

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(with approval of the Secretary of Defense) determines that adequate numbers of qualified members of the Air Force Reserve in an active status in the required grades and skills are not readily available. It is my desire to place myself in such a position that I shall be readily available to the Agency either in a civilian or military capacity, to prepare for unforeseen Agency cover situations where Air Force backstop could be utilized and to allow for mobilization assignment flexibility.

5. It is respectfully requested that I be considered for membership in the Retired Reserve. To accomplish the above, it will be necessary for the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence to review my qualifications and favorably endorse a recommendation that I be considered qualified under paragraph 11 c (8) of AFR 45-5.

6. A resume of my service is appended hereto.

SIGNED

MATTHEW BAIRD
Director of Training

Attachments:

1. Application for Membership
2. AFR 45-5
3. Resume of Military Service
4. Proposed letter for DDCI signature

The recommendation contained in paragraph 5 is approved.

SIGNED

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

3 JUL 1957

Date

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SUBJECT: Membership in the Retired Reserve, Application for

TO : Commander, Air Reserve Records Center
3800 York Street, Denver 5, Colorado

REFERENCE: a. Your correspondence dated 28 May 1957, subj:
"Elimination or Reassignment from the Inactive
Status List," my first Indorsement thereto,
dated 17 June 1957

b. Paragraph 11 c (8), AFR 45-5, dated 27 June 1956

1. After due consideration of all the facts available to me concerning my present position in the Inactive Reserve, I find that:

a. I shall reach the age of 60 before being able to complete 20 years of service for retirement pay purposes.

b. I have no known physical disability at present.

c. I do not have 10 years of active Federally commissioned service.

2. I have no desire to receive retirement benefits from the U. S. Air Force but, after over fourteen years as an officer, over six years on active duty, I would prefer to be honorably retired rather than resign.

3. It is therefore requested that my status be reviewed in light of the above and that I be favorably considered for membership in the Retired Reserve under paragraph 11 c (8), AFR 45-5.

4. A letter from my immediate superior officer and a resume of my service is appended hereto.

SIGNED

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